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U.S. APPLICATION NO. **10/088466**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP00/090701INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
15 SEPTEMBER 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
22 SEPTEMBER 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION **METHOD FOR MONITORING THE FUNCTIONING OF AN NO_x SENSOR
ARRANGED IN AN EXHAUST GAS CHANNEL OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated /Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

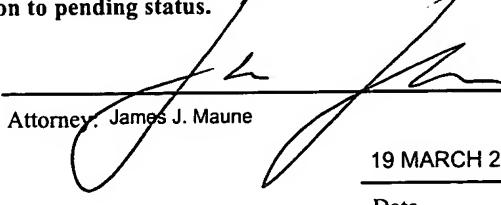
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. A substitute specification.
16. Other items or information:
 - a. a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
 - b. a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)

Other:

German application as published WO 01/21951
(incl. 6 pages spec, 2 pages claims, 2 sheets drawings and 1 sheet abstract)
PCT/RO/101
PCT/IPEA/401
PCT/ISA/210

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) Nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO (1.492(a)(3)) \$1,040 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO (1.492(a)(5)) \$890.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO(1.492(a)(2)) \$740.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (1.492(a)(1)) \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 890		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492)(e).		\$		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	\$
Total Claims	-20=	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	-3=	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 890		
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.		\$		
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 890		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +		\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 890		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 890		
		Amt. refunded	\$	
		charged	\$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 890 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>02-4377</u> in amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4377</u> . A copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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